



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Application No.: 09/706,128 Confirmation No.: 7839
Applicants : Xiaoling Xie et al.
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Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : Michael L. Borin
For : METHODS OF DESIGNING INHIBITORS FOR JNK
KINASES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the May 23, 2007 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The due date for response is August 23, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith.

Application No. 09/706,128
Amendment dated August 31, 2007
Reply to Office Action of May 23, 2007

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.